

Health Care Reform Coordinating Council

Agenda

September 20, 2010

9:00 am to 12:30 pm

Joint Hearing Room, Department of Legislative Services

Annapolis, Maryland

9:00 am Opening Comments
Secretary John M. Colmers

9:15 am Workgroup Updates

9:15 – 9:30 Exchange and Insurance Markets
Beth Sammis, Acting Commissioner, Maryland Insurance Administration
Rex Cowdry, Executive Director, Maryland Health Care Commission

9:30 – 9:45 Entry into Coverage
John Folkemer, Deputy Secretary, Department of Health and Mental
Hygiene – Medicaid
Brian Wilbon, Interim Secretary, Department of Human Resources

9:45 – 10:00 Education and Outreach
Joy Hatchette, Associate Commissioner, Maryland Insurance Administration

10:00 – 10:15 Health Care Workforce
Chairman Thomas McLain Middleton, Senate Finance Committee
Wendy Kronmiller, Chief of Staff and Assistant Secretary, Department of
Health and Mental Hygiene

10:15 – 10:30 Public Health, Safety Net and Special Populations
Fran Phillips, Deputy Secretary, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene –
Public Health Services
Renata Henry, Deputy Secretary, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene –
Behavioral Health and Disabilities

10:30 – 10:45 Health Care Delivery System
Eloise Foster, Secretary, Department of Budget and Management

10:45 – 11:00 Questions

11:00 am Health Reform Implications for Future of Employer Sponsored Insurance
Paul Fronstin, Ph.D., Director, Health Research and Education Program,
Employee Benefit Research Institute

- 12:00 pm Grant Updates
- Rate Review Grant
 Beth Sammis, Acting Commissioner, Maryland Insurance Administration

 - Maternal, Infant And Early Childhood Home Visiting Program Grant
 John Colmers, Secretary, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

 - Exchange Planning Grant
 John Colmers, Secretary, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

 - Consumer Assistance Grant
 Office of the Attorney General
- 12:15 pm General Updates and Next Steps
- 12:30 pm Adjourn